

SENATE CHAMBER
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION
OF THE STATE OF VERMONT

Offered by: Senators Ingram, Hardy and Lyons

Subject: Voters; gender-neutral terminology

PROPOSAL 8

Sec. 1. PURPOSE

This proposal would amend the Constitution of the State of Vermont in order to use gender-neutral terminology to refer to voters in the subject title that precedes Vt. Const. Ch. II, § 42.

Sec. 2. The subject title preceding Section 42 of Chapter II of the Vermont Constitution [voter's qualifications and oath] is amended to read:

VOTER QUALIFICATIONS OF FREEMEN AND FREEWOMEN

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

The amendment set forth in this proposal shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Vermont on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November 2022 when ratified and adopted by the people of this State in accordance with the provisions of 17 V.S.A. chapter 32.